

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A lamp [[[1)]] comprising at least one lead rod ~~[(6,7, 8)]~~ and a plurality of filaments ~~(13a, 13b, 13c)~~, wherein the plurality of filaments is arranged around the lead rod so that each lead rod has two filaments located on essentially diametrically opposite sides thereof and wherein groups of three filaments are arranged so that each of the three filaments is located at a point of a triangle which lies on a plane normal to the lead rod.

2. (Currently amended) A lamp [[[1)]] as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp comprises a plurality of filament structure elements ~~[(13)]~~, each of the filament structure elements having the plurality of filament ~~(13a, 13b, 13c)~~ filaments, and the lamp comprises a plurality of the lead rod ~~(6, 7, 8)~~ rods, wherein one of the plurality of the lead rod connects rods is connected to each of the plurality of filament structure elements.

3. (New) A lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a predetermined number of the plurality of filaments are serially connected.

4. (New) A lamp as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a plurality of support wires which have hook portions which each hook a portion of a single wire from which the predetermined number of serially connected filaments are formed and which is between two of the serially connected filaments.

5. (New) A lamp as claimed in claim 2, further comprising windings which are wound from a single wire from which the predetermined number of serially connected filaments are formed, and which are located at each end of the single wire.

6. (New) A lamp as claimed in claim 1, comprising a single wire, the single wire being wound at a number of locations to form a number of the serially connected filaments and further wound to form a winding at each end.

7. (New) A lamp as claimed in claim 6, wherein the winding at each end of the single wire from which serially connected filaments are formed, is axially displaced with respect to the serially connected filaments, so that each winding is located closer to a glass piece that connects the lead rods than the serially connected filaments.